



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 7-16-03

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	V
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	H
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	2	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	E

BAKER RA:

No new fires.

MALHEUR RA:

No new fires

JORDAN RA:

No new fires.

COMMENTS:

0 SRV Crews are available.
1 SRV Crew is on the Link Fire.
1 employee is on the Davis Fire. EDRC
13 SRV crews and 1 (IARR) are on the Fawn Peak Fire.
4 employees are on the Fawn Peak Fire.
1 employee is on the Fawn Peak Fire. RCDM
1 (ICT2) and 1 (ASGS) are on the Link Fire for Blue Mtn. Team.
Vale IHC are committed to Fawn Peak Fire.
2 SRV Crews are on Old Nachez Fire.
2 SRV Crews are on the East Table Fire.

WEATHER:

Vale Weather: Mostly Sunny.
Temp 83-98, Rh's 9-15%, Wind light upslope, less than 10 mph, Haines 5 (moderate)
LAL 1
Pendleton Weather: mostly sunny
Temps 88-94, Rh's 16-20%, winds W 5-10, Haines 4 (very low), LAL 1

DEFINITIONS:

LAL (Lightning Activity Level): A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

Haines Index: A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.